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1. CHARGE 14 MAY PAID COURESY CALL ON ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO US ABDELAZIZ MAOUI AT HIS HOME.

2. MAOUI RELAXED AND CASUAL, AMIABLY DISCUSSED HIS ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON. HE STATED THAT WHILE IN PAST THERE HAS BEEN ATMOSPHERE OF SUSPICION AND DISTRUST ON ALGERIAN SIDE TOWARD US, IN SIX MONTHS SINCE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER ATMOSPHERE HAS IMPROVED MARKEDLY ON BOTH SIDES AND HE ANTICIPATED WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE FURTHER ALREADY GOOD RELATIONS. HE STRESSED THAT WE SHOULD IGNORE ALGERIAN PRESS COMMENTS ABOUT US BECAUSE COMMENTS WERE WRITTEN BY GROUP OF JOURNALISTS LEFT OVER FROM PAST WHO SUFFERED FROM "OLD REACTIONS", WHO HAD NOT ADJUSTED TO NEW REALITIES, AND WHO HAD NO INFLUENCE ON POLICY.

3. MAOUI SAID HE WAS LEAVING FOR US AT END OF MONTH, STOPPING OFF IN PARIS FOR FEW DAYS, AND PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON JUNE 1 OR 2. HE WAS LEAVING HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN HERE AND WOULD RETURN TO ALGIERS IN JULY TO BRING THEM TO US. HE SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS WHEN IT
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WAS AVILABLE. CHARGE URGED HIM ALSO TO HAVE ALGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORM NEA/AFN OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS SO THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE.

4. HE ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH ANY INFORMATION ON CREDITIALS CEREMONY. CHARGE SAID HE

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WOULD ASK NEA/AFN TO GIVE THE ALGERIAN EMBASSY DETAILS
ON CEREMONY.

5. MAOUI STATED THAT HE HAD CHOSEN NEW TEAM TO ACCOMPANY
HIM TO WASHINGTON CONSISTING OF SLIM DEBARGHA, FORMER
ACTING DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND NACER ADJALI,
FORMER ALGERIAN CHARGE IN NEW DELHI. BOTH SPEAK EXCELLENT
ENGLISH. HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS STUDYING ENGLISH AND
ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM IN LEARNING IT ONCE HE GOT TO
WASHINGTON.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE NEA/FN PASSING
INFORMATION REQUIRESTED RE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY TO ALGERIAN
EMBASSY FOR AMBASSADOR MAOUI.LYNE

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